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For:	EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE SCREW-IN TIP DESIGN WITH AN IMPROVED THREAD/SCREW MECAHNISM		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, which was made final,
please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application as follows.